



## MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC NEWS

**May 2016 – The next regular MNS meeting will be held Thursday, May 19, 2016, 7 PM, at the Mayfair Mall community room, lower level. The May program will feature the semi-annual MNS club auction with loads of rare and valuable items. Dues for 2016 are due and payable.**

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society, founded in 1934, is the oldest and largest organization in Milwaukee devoted to the study of money. Meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month in the Community Room on the lower level of Mayfair Mall (W. North Avenue at N. Mayfair Road).

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**May Coin of the Month:** This month we have a France Euro 8-coin set, encased in a clear plastic holder. The face value of the coins is about \$5. Bidding for this attractive set starts at just \$6.



## May 2016 MNS President's Message

The message comes to you on the heels of another very successful and very educational Central States show in Schaumburg, IL. On Saturday morning I had the pleasure, along with SSCC VP Mike McAndrews, of presenting the awards for the first, second, and third place exhibitors in the medals category. As you may recall, this is the category that was sponsored jointly earlier this year by the MNS and SSCC. As luck would have it one of our very own members placed second in that exhibit category, Joe Paonessa, so it was an honor to personally present his award.

As in the past, MNS members cleaned up again by bringing home many awards. Congratulations to all of the winners! It is wonderful that our club has such strong representation and involvement in the education aspect of our hobby. The exhibit area contained so many stellar exhibits there was not enough time to give them all the viewing attention they deserved. My day spent at the show passed by in a flash, but at least I was able to attend two very interesting educational lectures, one on the history of George Pullman and his railcar industry and another on the Chicago Union Stockyards.

The bus trip to the show on Friday was a success and attended by enough members and guests to make it worthwhile. I am glad that many of our members were able to take advantage of the convenience of this opportunity. Hopefully we will be able to offer a similar bus trip to members and paying guests again next year.

Come prepared to bid at the semi-annual club auction at the May meeting. Dave will lead us in spirited bidding for all the items listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Fear not, if you were unable to meet the deadline for having your lot published in the newsletter please feel free to bring it along for last minute inclusion.

Elsewhere in this issue please read the obituary of long-time active member Henry Javorsky, who died at age 98. Henry was very active, attending meetings very regularly, and even helping out at the scout clinic only a few weeks before his passing. Our condolences to his long-time friend Betty Petrovick, his daughter Susan, and their extended families.

Looking ahead on our calendar, I have just been able to schedule a tour of the Best Place on June 16<sup>th</sup>, the night of our regular meeting, but at 6 PM. This will be our summer outing and **will take the place of our regularly scheduled June meeting**. Please meet at the Best Place office at 901 W. Juneau Ave., easily located right off of I-43. There is plenty of free street parking in the area. Tour admission of the old Pabst Brewery will be free for all members, \$8 for other guests. Most importantly, the tour includes a beer for you to enjoy on the tour. More details on this will follow at our May meeting.

Happy Collecting,  
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North-South Trivia Contest winners from the March 17 meeting



# MN\$ 2016

## Schedule

Monthly meetings in 2016 are held at 7:00 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month in the Community Meeting Room in the lower level of Mayfair Mall. Visitors interested in numismatics are welcome.

### Monthly meeting programs

Jan 21:	Officer Inductions
Feb 18:	Open
March 17:	North vs. South Trivia
April 21:	Educational Video Viewing
April 29:	CSNS Bus Trip
May 19:	Spring Auction
June 16:	Tour at Best Place – 6 PM
July 21:	NO MEETING
Aug 18:	Open
Sept 15:	Robert Leonard: Medieval Military Coinage presentation
Oct 20:	Raffle Ticket Prize Drawing
Nov 17:	Autumn Auction; Election Slate
Dec 15:	Holiday Party; Officer Elections

### Annual Dues

Dues for 2016 are \$10. Please pay at the next meeting, or they may be mailed to MNS, PO Box 241174, Milwaukee, WI 53224. Thanks to those who have paid.

### PLEASE NOTE:

MNS is a volunteer organization. We always need new and interesting programs, activities, helpers to work at events, and someone to bring refreshments for the meetings. We are also looking for ideas for club outings. MNS will reimburse refreshment expenses up to \$60. To volunteer, please contact Pres. Justin Perrault at 262.785.7663 or VP Jim Heinrich at 262.796.1814. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up by volunteering their time and talent to make this club a success.

## 2016 Numismatic Events

June 16	MNS member tour of the Best Place (Pabst Brewery)
August 9-13	ANA World's Fair of Money Anaheim, CA
August 14	Beaver Dam Coin Club Show American Legion Post (9-4 PM) 300 Beichl Ave.
October 1	CSNS Board Meeting at Hilton Garden Inn by airport (time TBD)
October 2	MNS Coin Show at Serb Hall
Nov. 16-19	PCDA Nat'l Currency & Coin Conv Crowne Plaza – Rosemont, IL

## Refreshment Schedule

Jan:	Dave Herrewig
Feb:	Tom Dallmann
Mar:	Justin Perrault
Apr:	Don Kaminski
May:	Stu Caddell
Jun:	(Gary Bieringer)
Jul:	N/A
Aug:	Open
Sep:	Open
Oct:	Open
Nov:	Howard Thorpe
Dec:	Holiday Party

# Milwaukee Numismatic Society

Minutes

April 21, 2016

President Justin Perrault called the 968<sup>th</sup> meeting of the MNS to order at 7:02 PM. There were 26 members in attendance. The president led the club in the pledge of allegiance. Door prizes were won by: Peter Jacobsohn, Tom Ralston, Neil Shafer, Darlene Anderson, Bob Burlingame, Gary Bieringer, Bruce Bartelt, Jeff Gaffke.

**Coin of the Month:** Steve Jacobsen won the coin of the month, a 2006 Lincoln Cent NGC MS-67 Red with a bid of \$9.00.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lee Hartz reported that January showed receipts of \$52.00 and \$1,579.53 in disbursements for a negative cash flow of \$1,527.53.

**Correspondence:** April Numismatist, Central States Spring 2016 *Centinel*, and a letter from John & Nancy Wilson regarding the South Shore show.

**Spring MNS May Auction:** Contact Dave Hunsicker for items to list in the upcoming May MNS auction by May 1<sup>st</sup> to publish them in the newsletter. The auction will be the program for the May meeting.

**Membership:** Life member of MNS & South Shore coin clubs Henry Javorsky passed away on April 15 at age 98. The funeral will be held on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Show & Tell:** Tom Dallmann-Roman Coin Tribute Penny, Bruce Bartelt-Roman Denarius die variety & Medieval Augsburg German coin, Peter Jacobsohn-Laennec Medal, Neil Shafer-Racketeer Nickels +1, Howard Thorpe-new world coins, Jeff Gaffke-Milwaukee Inter-urban book, Japanese Invasion money book, Buck book, Tom Casper-2016 Silver round Wally Schmidt tavern.

The February meeting program was attempted to be entertained by a Lewis & Clark commemoratives DVD viewing, however the video was unable to be run. The new laptop speaker's audio was working, with DVD technical difficulties.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 PM by President Perrault.

**Respectfully submitted by John Bleidorn**

## Henry Javorsky 1917-2016

By Tom Casper

We are sad to announce the death of MNS member Henry E. Javorsky. He passed away at his home on April 15, 2016 at the age of 98. He is survived by his daughter Susan (John) Simon and granddaughter Stephanie (Tyler) Spence.

Henry worked for Allis-Chalmers from ages 18 to 62 when he retired. He joined Vic Tanny Health Club in 1980 and worked out three to four times a week. He was there the day before he died and had his picture taken with the manager and another club official. Henry was a collector of Canadian coins. But he also enjoyed tokens which he sometimes purchased from member Jerry Panfil at the meetings.

Henry joined the MNS as member #559 and later became life member #41. He came from a long line of MNS members. His brother-in-law, Anthony Tramte was MNS treasurer for many years. When he passed away, Henry's sister, Annette Tramte, became treasurer and later on, secretary of the MNS. His nephew, Michael Tramte is also a life member of the MNS.

Henry attended most club meetings and sat in the back row with his friend of twenty-five years, Betty Petrovick. Betty was exhibit chairman for both the MNS and South Shore Coin Club. He always assisted her with the exhibits at both shows. He was a life member of both Milwaukee coin clubs. Henry's smile and firm handshake will be missed.





Scenes from the March 31-April 2 SSCC-NOW Show and MNS Boy Scout Clinic



Clockwise from top left: Leon with Cliff Mishler at the Mystery Dinner, MNS members at Mystery Dinner (organizer Darrell Luedtke in Packers sweatshirt), Leon presenting during the Scout Merit Badge Clinic, the Scout Clinic volunteer team that made it all happen, Scout Clinic registration table and volunteers, more MNS members at the Mystery Dinner with NOW president Thad Streeter in the white shirt. (All photos courtesy of John and Nancy Wilson.)



## MNS Members Win at CSNS Show

By Tom Casper

The 77<sup>th</sup> annual Central States Numismatic Society convention was held in Schaumburg, Illinois from April 25-30, 2016. It was filled with activities for all ages. There were auction auctions, a 300-booth bourse, educational programs, exhibits, the U.S. Mint booth, book signings, YN area, coin club meetings, and souvenir cards by plate printer Mike Bean.

Heritage Auctions held five auction sessions on US Paper, Foreign Paper and US coins. The key piece of the auction was lot #4571, a 1792 pattern Disme. It is the finest specimen of three known pieces. The disme was supposedly made from silver sent to the mint by President George Washington. It sold for \$998,750.00.

MNS members participated in the convention in a number of ways. The MNS chartered a bus that brought 20 members and guests to the show. MNS partnered with the South Shore Coin Club to sponsor the Medal category of the competitive exhibits. MNS President Justin Perrault and SSCC Vice President Michael McAndrews were given the honor of presenting the exhibit awards to the winners in that category.

The exhibit area, under the direction of Exhibit Chairman Jack Huggins, was completely full with many quality exhibits. Due to the demand, some exhibitors had to be turned away. Thirty-six exhibitors from eleven states submitted 54 competitive exhibits and 3 non-competitive exhibits. That translated into 229 cases of competitive exhibits and 12 cases of non-competitive exhibits. Nine members (one fourth of all exhibitors) won exhibit awards. Here's the list of winners:

Category	Place	Exhibitor	Exhibit Title
U.S. Coins	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Floyd Aprill	The United States Mint in Manila
Early Foreign Coins	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Bruce Bartelt	Coinage in Roman Egypt
Modern Foreign	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Bruce Benoit	Canadian Fish Scales-The Five-Cent Silver
Medals	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Joe Paonessa	The Electrotpe Process, its History and Methods
U.S. Paper Money	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Nancy Wilson	A Selection of \$2.00 Type Notes
Tokens	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Tom Casper	Milwaukee Civil War Tokens
Miscellaneous	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	D. Hunsicker	The Milwaukee Transit System
Miscellaneous	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	John Wilson	Postage Stamp Scrip Notes
Junior	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Jason Paonessa	The David R. Cervin Ancient Coin Project

**Best in Show**

**Bruce Bartelt**

**Coinage in Roman Egypt**

**Best First Time CSNS Exhibitor**

**Floyd Aprill**

**The United States Mint in Manila**

Everyone enjoyed this year's convention and we're anxiously awaiting next year's show-April 26-29, 2017.



Eight MNS winners with their awards: 1 to r: Floyd Aprill, Jason Paonessa, Bruce Bartelt, Nancy Wilson, Tom Casper, Bruce Benoit, Dave Hunsicker, Joe Paonessa

## Auction May 19, 2016

### Lot #

- 1 Atwood-Coffee US Transportation Token catalogue, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., like new
- 2 Chet Krause 2008 Wisconsin National Bank Note catalogue, like new
- 3 KP 2007 World Coin Catalogue, two separate volumes 1901-2007, new.
- 4 Beta Lighting, Sturtevant, WI, RARE brass award medal, huge 3.5 inches, nice unc
- 5 2007 ANA show, RARE huge 3 inch brass medal, Milwaukee panorama sights, nice unc
- 6 Lunar Landing Space medal, SCARCE bronze 2 inches, 1969, edge number 125, nice unc
- 7 USA genuine 25 cent fractional currency note, well circulated
- 8 Vintage jar of macerated US currency from 1976
- 9 Bag of newer shredded US currency from Chicago Federal Reserve
- 10 1942 Liberty Walking 50 cent VF-20 (MB \$10)
- 11 2007-S James Madison \$1.00 coin Proof 65 (MB \$4)
- 12 1952 Carver/ Washington Comm. 50 cent (MB \$6)
- 13 3 proof set package 1971, 1986, 1994 (MB \$10)
- 14 5 mint set package 1974 p-d-s Plus Ike \$1, 1988-D, 1988-P, 1992-D, 1992-P (MB \$12)
- 15 1999 Five colorized state Quarters- DE ,PA, NJ, CT, GA (MB \$4)
- 16 Whitman Classic statehood 25 cent book, new (MB \$10)
- 17 Whitman National Park 25 cent book, new (MB\$2)
- 18 CSNS 2016 77<sup>th</sup> Ann. Convention signed Souvenir card #66of 100
- 19 US 113<sup>th</sup> Congress (Jan 2013-Jan 2015) Wash DC Senate & House Gallery visitors passes
- 20 PITZ Stop Liquor drink token (Jefferson, WI)
- 21 Canada 1970 Manitoba Comm. Dollar coin
- 22 Foreign coins pre Euro: Germany, Netherlands, Austria, France, Greece
- 23 Foreign coins: Israel, India, Turkey, Aruba
- 24 Replica 2016 Sacajawea gold dollar coin native America Code Talkers necklace
- 25 BEP 1977 ANA Souv. Card of 1899 Chief "Onepapa" note
- 26 Three Milwaukee business postcards 1886, 1895. 1911 pictorial
- 27 Two old Philadelphia Mint postcards
- 28 Two 1967 MNS/NOW medals
- 29 Two Summerfest medals 1968, 1972 proof
- 30 Historian, Bill Hooker's "Old Time Milwaukee" booklet 1835-1935
- 31 BEP 1986 ANA Souv. Card of 5 cent fractional note plus others
- 32 Binder of misc. tokens
- 33 Four old colonial coin copies before the word copy was required
- 34 1881-S unc silver dollar
- 35 510-L Wm. Frankfurth 1863 civil war token
- 36 Milwaukee Street RR one fare transportation token 1890
- 37 Boston 1863, 900 pound exchange note with great vignettes and revenue stamps
- 38 510-C Philip Best 1863 civil war token
- 39 Franklin Mint, 24 beautiful proof bronze medals of Great Americans (1970-71)
- 40 1964 90% Kennedy heavy accent proof half dollar
- 41 Stock certificate, Columbia Studies
- 42 13 wooden nickels (One encased)
- 43 Nine tokens
- 44 1854 Bank of Upper Canada copper token
- 45 B. Max Mehl check
- 46 NOW, MNS 1967 token
- 47 Five note lot: 1942 Japanese Occp. Currency WWII 1,5,10,100,1000 pesos